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WITH TORSIONAL VIBRATION DAMPER**

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Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A previous Status Inquiry was filed in this case on May 23, 2005 and no response has yet to be received by Applicants.

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